Case #53-R-03 March 17, 2004

Applicant	Robert Lee/Bob's Speed Products		
Request	Parking Reduction		
Location	702 NW 6 Ave.		
Legal Description	Lots 25 & 26, Block 281, Progresso, PB 2, P 18 of the public records of Dade County		
Property Size	6,750 sq. ft. (.15 acre)		
Zoning	I		
Existing Land Use	Automotive Engine Manufacturing, Automotive and Parts Storage		
Future Land Use	NW Regional Activity Center		
Designation			
Comprehensive Plan	Consistent		
Consistency			
Other Required	None		
Approvals			
Applicable ULDR	47-20.3		
Sections			
Action Required	Approve, approve with conditions or deny		
	Required	Proposed	
Parking	10	7 (30% reduction)	
	Name and Title	Ini	tials
Project Planner	Jim Koeth, Principal Planner		
Authorized By	Chris Barton, AICP, RLA, Principal Planner		
Admonized by	Bruce Chatterton, AICP, Planning and Zoning Manager		
Approved By			

This application was continued from the January 22, 2004 Planning and Zoning Board meeting to the March 17, 2004 meeting. The minutes are attached as Exhibit 1. Since that time, the applicant has provided a revised parking reduction study (Exhibit 2). Our DRC Engineering Representative has reviewed the revised parking reduction study. In our Engineering Representative's judgment, the applicant's study does not justify how the operation could reasonably manage their parking and storage demands. Furthermore, a building expansion and parking reduction would increase the potential for adverse storage and parking conditions on this site.

Request:

The applicant is requesting a parking reduction of three (3) spaces (30%) pursuant to ULDR Sec. 47-20.3.A.5.d, based on two (2) different users sharing the same parking spaces at different hours, that the peak hour(s) for each use will be at different hours. A similar request was approved by the Board at the February21, 2001 regular meeting by a vote of 6-1, but has since expired.

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Property/Project Description:

The current use of the property is manufacturing racing and high performance engines and engine parts storage which requires ten (10) parking spaces. The applicant proposes a 322 sq. ft. first floor addition and a 4,796 sq. ft. second floor addition to the existing 2,388 sq. ft. building. The applicant's plans indicate seven (7) parking spaces being provided, resulting in a three (3) space shortfall.

Staff Determination:

The City Engineer has reviewed the revised parking reduction study prepared by Arpin & Sons (**Exhibit 2**) and **DOES NOT** concur with the study's findings for a three (3) space reduction.

Planning and Zoning

Board Review Options:

- If the Planning and Zoning Board determines that the application meets the criteria for parking reductions, the Board shall approve the request subject to ULDR Sec. 47-20.3.A.5.
- If the Planning and Zoning Board determines that the proposed request does not meet the standards and requirements of the ULDR for parking reductions the Board shall deny the application and procedures for appeal to the City Commission as provided in Sec. 47-26B Appeals, shall apply.
 - 1. A Parking Reduction Order must be executed and recorded in the public records of Broward County at the applicant's expense.
 - 2. The applicant must apply for a building permit within 18 months and the permit must be issued within 24 months.

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